



**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM RATIONALE**

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Commissioner of Education

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**PROPOSED AGENDA ITEM:** Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve accreditation of schools for the 2016-2017 school year in accordance with the provisions of Rule 10, (92 NAC 10), *Regulations and Procedures for the Accreditation of Schools*.

**RATIONALE/BACKGROUND INFORMATION:** All public school districts and accredited nonpublic schools submitted a Statement of Assurance indicating compliance (or areas of noncompliance) with Rule 10 for the 2015-2016 school year. Any school having a violation has documented the needed corrections by February 1, 2016. Accreditation staff members also reviewed other materials, NSSRS data, and conducted visits to a sampling of schools to verify compliance.

Based on information reviewed, the schools on the attached list were found to be in compliance with accreditation regulations in Rule 10, and the State Accreditation Committee has recommended that the schools listed be accredited for the 2016-2017 school year.

**ESTIMATED COST:** N/A